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Will be Electrocutured During Week Beginning October 28—Earliest Possible Date by Law.

COZLOUSE SENTENCED.

Special Deputy to the Judge.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 26.—The trial judge in the case of Leon Cozlo, convicted of the charge of murdering President McKinley, this afternoon pronounced sentence upon the guilty man.

The sentence is to the effect that Cozlo shall be electrocuted during the week Oct. 28. The penal code reads "the week appointed for electrocution must begin not less than four weeks and not more than eight weeks after the sentence."

The time of the execution within said week shall be left to the discretion of the agent and warden to whom the warrant is directed, "and it is assumed that the earliest opportunity will be taken to shock to death the assassin of President McKinley."

Audrain Baptist Association.

This body met with the Little Rock Church last in its 19th annual session. The introduction sermon was preached by Rev. Macmunnaway, of Fayette, and the doctrinal sermon by Rev. E. S. Graham, of Hannibal.

J. A. Guthrie was re-elected moderator and C. A. Whitcomb secretary. All of the twenty-three churches reported by letter and messengers. The reports showed a prosperous condition. Several churches held revival meetings during the year with a large attendance and a total net increase of 204, total, 2,300. The total diminution by death was 27, running from 14 to 95 years of age. Among these were some of our oldest and most respected citizens—Wm. Cornett, wife, Judge Grigby, and D. K. Crockett. The reports showed that the churches had given to missions about \$800.

The various features of the work were considered—District, State, Home and Foreign Missions, R. Y. P. U. Woman's Work, Ministers' Aid Society and Education. Collections followed many of the reports.

Notwithstanding the drought and heat, Little Rock Church seemed to be situated in an oasis, a beautiful grove surrounding it, and a nice shower of second day making it most delightful. The attendance was large. The hospitality of the Little Rock folks was unbounded and unstinted. Dinner and supper was served on the ground. The tables were loaded with everything useful for the inner man. Tanks of hot coffee, barrels of ice water, ham, mutton, chicken, pies, cakes—our post paid on this.

Dr. Macmunnaway, Graham, Riffe, Porter and Million delivered some excellent sermons and addresses.

The association meets with Mt. Zion Church next year.

X. Y.

A new remedy for biliousness is now on sale at Buckner & Whitney's drug store. It is called Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. It gives quick relief and will prevent the attack if given soon as the first indication of the disease appears. Price, 25 cents per box. Samples free.

A. Bucklin is home from an extended visit through Oklahoma and was very much pleased with the country there, but did not locate. They all come back.

W. L. Kent's aunt, Mrs. Emily Christner, died at her home in Emily City recently.

No External Symptoms.

The blood may be in bad condition, yet with no external signs, no skin eruptions or sores to indicate it. The symptoms in such cases being a variable appetite, poor digestion, an indigestible and nervousness, loss of flesh and a general run-down condition of the system—clearly showing the blood has lost its nutritive qualities, has become thin and watery. It is in just such cases that S. S. S. has done some of its quickest and most effective work by building up the blood and supplying the elements lacking to make it strong and vigorous.

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LETTER FROM WILFLEY

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL OF PHILIPPINES WRITES TO GEORGE ROBERTSON.

REVIEWS WORK OF DEPARTMENT.

Quotes a High Native Official as Saying That There Were Not Enough Educated Filipinos to Govern the Islands—General Wilfley is in Good Health.

Under this head the LEDGER publishes an excellent letter from Attorney-General L. R. Wilfley, of the Philippine Islands, written to George Robertson, of this city. General Wilfley is an Audrain county man and has many warm and personal friends in this country. The letter says:

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Rev. J. M. Talcott, Council, Ark.

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O. H. Scurry, Pocomoke, La. Mo.

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Supreme Court of these islands because neither side will be satisfied with the decision of this court.

Another important matter pending in this office at the present time is the claim of Andre Poniatowski (a Polish Count, who resides in California) the island Palawan, one of the large islands of the Archipelago. His claim is based upon a cession made by his Highness, Hadji Muhammad Jamalul Kiran, Sultan of the Sulu Archipelago, who claims jurisdiction and authority over the island. It appears that the Sulu Archipelago, which is inhabited by Moslems of the Mohammedan faith, was never completely subjugated by Spain. They operated under treaties and the Sultan never went farther than to acknowledge the suzerainty of the Spanish government. The contract for the cession of the property was signed in 1898, and has been submitted by the Secretary of War to the Commission for investigation and report, and Governor Taft, in turn, has referred it to this office for an opinion. There are many unique questions of this character arising all the time and I am taxed to my utmost to meet them as they arise.

The Solicitor-General and Assistant General are both natives, the former being from the Visayan group.

The United States Philippine Commission has made great progress in its work in these islands. Ever since the capture of Aguinaldo the insurrection has been crumbling to pieces, until it is now only a guerrilla warfare in the mountains of some of the provinces.

We are operating under a dual form of government. Governor Taft is Chief Executive of the 27 provinces in which Civil Government has been established, and General Chaffee has charge of the unorganized provinces. There has always been a slight friction between the military and the civil administrations here, but on account of the diplomacy of the parties in charge it has never been serious. The army very naturally feels that having conquered the country, it should administer it for a while, at least.

In the direction of the civil affairs here, the Commission has been left to operate with a free hand. Be it said to the credit of President McKinley he has not hampered them in the slightest degree by orders and recommendations and appointments from Washington.

The government is to be congratulated upon the character of the men composing the Commission. Three of them are lawyers of extraordinary natural abilities, and wide experience and the other two possess technical information which fit them especially for their positions.

Judge William H. Taft, though a young man, is as fine a lawyer as I have ever met in my life, and has a capacity for administration that is practically unlimited.

General Luke E. Wright, of Memphis, is a ripe lawyer, a liberal thinker and a man of fine judgment.

Judge Henry C. Ide, of Vermont, is a fine technical lawyer, very industrious, and very efficient.

Professor Dean C. Worcester has been many years in the islands and possesses special information which is very valuable.

Professor Moses, of California, is a man of erudition and informed himself on Spanish rule throughout the world many years ago. This secured him the appointment.

Judge Taft is also a great worker. His jovial disposition and thorough and practical knowledge of the law,

Eruptions

Dry, moist, scaly, itchy, all forms of eczema or salt rheum, pimples and other cutaneous eruptions proceed from humors, either inherited, or acquired through defective digestion and assimilation.

To treat these eruptions with drying medicines is dangerous.

The thing to do is to help the system discharge the humors, and to strengthen it against their return.

Notable Assassinations in History.

George III. of England, mad attempt by Margaret Nicholson, Aug. 2, 1789; again by James Hatfield, May 15, 1800.

Paul, Czar of Russia, by nobles, March 24, 1901.

Spencer Percival, premier of England, by Bellingham, May 11, 1812.

August Kotzebue, German dramatist for political motives, by Karl Sand March 23, 1819.

Charles, Duc de Berry (father of the Comte de Chambord) Feb. 13, 1820.

Capo D'Istria, count, Greek statesman (murdered), Oct. 9, 1831.

Denis Afre, archbishop of Paris, June 27, 1848.

Frederick William IV. of Prussia, attempted by Solfage, May 22, 1860.

Francis Joseph of Austria, attempt by Lichteny, Feb. 18, 1858.

Ferdinand, Charles III., Duke of Parma, March 27, 1854.

Daniel, Prince of Montenegro, Aug. 1860.

Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States, at Ford's Theatre, Washington, by John Wilkes Booth, on the evening of April 14, 1865.

Michael, Prince of Serbia, June 10, 1868